

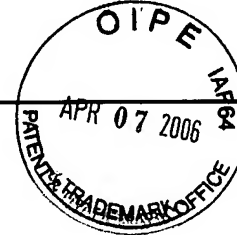
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Docket No.

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**10/667,011**Filing Date  
**09-19-2003**Examiner  
**Hoang C. Dang**Customer No.  
**35204**Group Art Unit  
**3672**Confirmation No.  
**9134**Invention: **Improving Reservoir Communication by Creating a Local Underbalance and Using Treatment Fluid****COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

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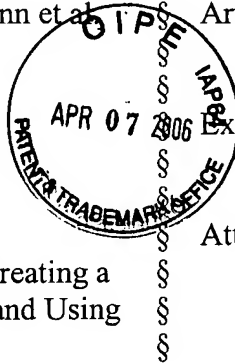
  
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 3, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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